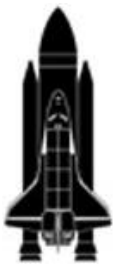


Tuesday, February 22, 2000

## Next Space Station mission planned in April



## Space Shuttle Endeavour to land today after mapping world



▲ **Shuttle Update:** The next scheduled mission, STS-101, is targeted no earlier than April 13. The seven-member crew will be preparing the Space Station for the arrival of the Zvezda service module, expected to be launched by Russia in July. NASA has confirmed plans to fly an additional mission to the Station this year, STS-106, in August to transfer supplies and outfit the Station for the first long-duration crew.

▲ **Mission Update:** After mapping about 90 percent of the proposed land masses, the SRTM mast was retracted Monday in preparation for returning to KSC. Landing is expected today at 4:52 p.m. at the Shuttle Landing Facility.

◆ **Wall of Space History:** A new granite wall has been added to the Astronauts Memorial Space Mirror at the KSC Visitor Complex. The six-foot by six-foot wall features laser-engraved photos and biographies of the 17 fallen astronauts honored in the Space Mirror. The mirror, 42.5-feet wide and 50-feet tall, was unveiled in May 1991. The granite wall was completed in December 1999 and unveiled for the public on Feb. 7, 2000.

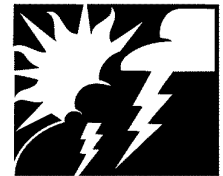
◆ **Who Do You Call?** On March 1, all telephones at Kennedy Space Center will be administered by ODIN. This will include all 867 and 861 telephone numbers.

Beginning March 1, customers placing telephone trouble calls and requests for service at KSC should call 7-ODIN (7-6346).

◆ **Reminder:** The KSC Skin Cancer Prevention Program kick-off is Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Mission Briefing Room of the O&C Building. The special guest is astronaut Jeff Ashby who will give personal testimony of the importance of skin cancer surveillance. Representatives from health organizations including the American Cancer Society, the American Academy of Dermatology, and the Moffitt Cancer Center will be on hand to answer questions and provide educational literature.

◆ **Did You Know? This is Weather Hazard Awareness Week.** Do you know what to do in the event of lightning? When inside a building AVOID:

- Use of the telephone
- Taking a shower
- Washing your hands
- Doing dishes
- Or making any contact with conductive surfaces with exposure to the outside, such as metal door or window frames, electrical wiring, telephone wiring, cable TV wiring, plumbing, etc.



When available, pay attention to weather warning devices such as NOAA weather radio and/or credible lightning detection systems.

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